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EXPLORE OUR INTERACTIVE WATER WISE GARDENING WEBSITE



Explore virtual gardens and landscape design ideas on our Water Wise Gardening Website.

Looking for landscape design ideas? Want to find that perfect accent plant or tree? Explore our interactive water wise gardening website to explore local water wise gardens and create a plant list.

Visit **SantaBarbaraCA.gov/WaterWise** and scroll down to find "Virtual Garden Tours and Plant Database" (on the left hand side of the page). Our website will help you find a wealth of useful information including:

- An extensive database with searchable information on over 1,000 water wise plants.
- More than 300 garden photos grouped into garden tours and garden galleries, from private and public gardens throughout Santa Barbara County.
- Helpful facts, resources, and guidance on garden design and practices

Our website serves as a tool where you can search for plants and trees based on size, color, degree of shade, soil type, and blooming season. Plants can also be searched by California natives, firewise plants, plants under oaks, erosion control, lawn alternatives, hedges, plants for pots, and more! When searching through the garden tours on the website, click on the plants you are interested in to get a full description of the plant's features, water needs, and care. You can also add your favorite plants to a plant list, which can be printed and taken to local nurseries.

Start searching today! If you intend to update an existing high water use landscape to one that is more water wise, you may be eligible for a rebate. Find out more at **SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Rebates** or call 564-5460.

Recognize and Report Water Pollution

Pollutants in our yards and on our streets (like oil, paint, litter, wash water, cement) can quickly be blown or washed into storm drains, which flow directly into our creeks and ocean untreated.

Help protect local water quality by reporting pollution in our streets, storm drains, and creeks to the Creeks Division Enforcement Hotline at (805) 897-2688.



It's summer camp registration time!



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DRAMATIC INCREASES IN SEATS DEPARTING FROM SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT



American Airlines, Airbus 319, now serving Santa Barbara Airport passengers on nonstop flights to Dallas. Texas.

As evidence of the strong demand for convenient air service from Santa Barbara, two of the Airport's commercial airlines, United Airlines and American Airlines, have announced dramatic increases in available seats departing from Santa Barbara Airport this year. Overall, Santa Barbara expects to increase passenger capacity in 2017 by more than 10% - over an already banner year in 2016.

United Airlines is increasing its capacity departing from Santa Barbara to the Bay Area (SFO). The airline will maintain the current six daily departures to SFO, but serve most all flights with larger aircraft. United will fly its first early morning departure to San Francisco in a 150-seat Airbus 320 aircraft – the first such "mainline" aircraft to serve Santa Barbara by United since 2001.

Demand for flights to Denver has far outpaced capacity in recent years, and the airline is increasing capacity on that route as well with new aircraft on both of its daily flights. The morning Denver departure will be served by a 128-seat Airbus 319. "Since the wave of airline mergers and buy-outs began in 2005, most airlines have cut back service to smaller airports like Santa Barbara, even though the market is there," said Airport Director Hazel Johns. "We're hopeful this is the start of a long-term growth trend."

In an announcement earlier this year, American Airlines gave its nonstop service to Dallas/Ft. Worth a boost by upgrading that flight from a regional jet to a 128-seat Airbus 319 which began on April 4. The Dallas/Ft. Worth service began last June and has been in consistently high demand by passengers."

ZIPCARS NOW LIVE IN SANTA BARBARA





Are you a one-car or no-car household? Want to reduce the hassles and cost of car ownership while maintaining mobility? Say hello to car-sharing leader Zipcar, who now operates around downtown Santa Barbara and nearby school campuses in 10 locations. Book Zipcars on your phone by the hour or day with gas, insurance and 180 daily miles included. They're great for midweek errands or weekend escapes. Learn more and get signed up with \$15 free driving credit at *zipcar.com/santabarbara*. The Zipcar Partnership is enabled by SBMC 10.73 (car share ordinance. 2015)





Cash for Making Your Garden More Water Wise!

Get a rebate of up to 50% of the material costs of pre-approved irrigation equipment, water wise plants and mulch, laundry to landscape graywater materials, and smart irrigation controllers.

Any combination of irrigation equipment and planting costs may qualify for a one-time, maximum rebate of \$1,000 for homes and \$4,000 for businesses.

Rebates are not retroactive and a pre-inspection is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: call 564-5460, or visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/WaterWise



Book Club in a Bag



Choose from a wide selection of titles available in kits of 10 books with discussion questions



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